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29th Annual Honor Awards Ceremony

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Foreword



In the last few years, we've seen a dramatic turnaround in agricultural policy. Now the farmer who makes his own smart production and management decisions is the one who reaps the rewards. The incentives to produce food have changed. And our farmers have responded to them well. Even last year, when we might have faced weather-caused shortages of important crops, we had ample supplies to meet our needs.

Give people the proper incentive to do the best job, and you'll see that job done.

Government employees have a great incentive to do a good job, too. I don't mean employee benefits, or job security, or awards ceremonies alone. I mean that we have a tremendous opportunity to contribute directly and materially to society in a way many American workers cannot. The food stamp officer who helps the local grocer set up a food stamp program in his store . . . the soil conservationist who helps a local group plan a new subdivision . . . the Farmer Home Administration loan officer who sees a family into a new home . . . the Extension worker who trains a nutrition aide so that families in the neighborhood can eat better . . . all of these people—indeed, all of us—can take pride in their work to make their community, their state, their nation a little better place to live in. What greater incentive do we need than to know that the work we're doing is worthwhile, that other people benefit from it?

We're here to recognize some of the Department's workers whose accomplishments and dedication have earned special attention. When they went about their jobs they weren't thinking about a ceremony. Or about a piece of paper with the Secretary of Agriculture's signature, something to hang on their wall. They were just doing their jobs the best they knew how. Why? Because they felt those jobs were important.

It's been my experience that these people are only the tip of an iceberg. For each person we're honoring here today, there are hundreds more who feel the same way about doing their best.

That's why I'm proud to be a part of this Department, and proud of the record of service to our country that we've built over the years.

Earl L. Butz
Secretary of Agriculture.

1975 Honor Awards Committee

MR. J. P. BOLDUC, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration,*
Chairman

DR. LOIS A. SIMONDS, *Extension Economist, Marketing Information,*
and Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Ohio
State University, Columbus, Ohio

MR. JAMES C. THOMSON, *Editor, Prairie Farmer,* Oak Brook, Ill.

HONORABLE DONALD E. WILKINSON, *Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,* Madison, Wisc.

DR. BOOKER T. WHATLEY, *Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences,*
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

29th Annual Awards Ceremony

SYLVAN THEATER

Washington Monument Grounds

10:30 a.m.

May 28, 1975

Program

Music.....	<i>324th AMC Band, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.</i> <i>CW2 L. C. Wells, Sr., Director</i>
Presentation of Colors.....	<i>Joint Armed Forces Color Guard</i>
The National Anthem.....	<i>Band</i>
Invocation	
Introductions.....	<i>Joseph R. Wright, Jr.</i> <i>Assistant Secretary for Administration</i>
Remarks.....	<i>Honorable Earl L. Butz</i> <i>Secretary of Agriculture</i>
Address.....	<i>Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton</i> <i>Secretary of Commerce</i>
Musical Selection.....	<i>Band</i>
Presentation of William A. Jump Memorial Awards.....	<i>Honorable Elmer B. Staats</i> <i>Comptroller General of the United States</i> <i>and Daniel Parker, Administrator</i> <i>Agency for International Development</i>
Presentation of Honor Awards.....	<i>Secretary Butz</i>
Announcing Superior Service Awards.....	<i>S. B. Pranger</i> <i>Director of Personnel</i>
Announcing Distinguished Service Awards.....	<i>Assistant Secretary Wright</i>
Closing Remarks.....	<i>Assistant Secretary Wright</i>

Distinguished Service Awards

Environment and natural resource protection



JOHN R. McGUIRE, CHIEF, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinctive and creative leadership in setting objectives and in planning and administering programs for advancing the management of renewable natural resources of the Nation.

A. J. GRAHAM, STAFF ENTOMOLOGIST, APHIS; MISSION, TEX. (LEFT) AND
FRANK H. DUDLEY, BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN, APHIS; MISSION, TEX. (RIGHT)



For developing a meatless diet for mass-producing screwworms which permitted the continuous, economical operation of the screwworm plant since 1962 and made possible the United States-Mexico Screwworm Eradication Program.

International agricultural affairs



RICHARD E. BELL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS, SEC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

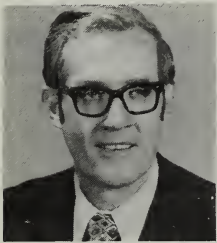
For invaluable leadership in developing, directing, and coordinating a wide range of international trade and aid programs and policies during a period of extraordinary stress and change in world agriculture.



ARTHUR MEAD, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, P. L. 480 PROGRAMS, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary leadership in the administration of programs and policies leading to the expansion of foreign markets for U.S. agricultural commodities through the Public Law 480 Program.

Management effectiveness and improvement



GILBERT H. WISE, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C. (RETIRED)

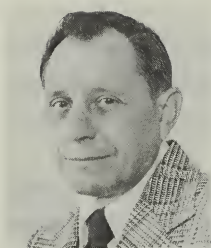
For major contributions to the administration of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service during its formative years; and especially for unequalled dedication, professionalism, and creative leadership which set the standard for management excellence in the new agency.

Science and education



BEN R. BURMESTER, SUPERVISORY RESEARCH BIOLOGIST, ARS; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For having performed and directed valuable research on virus diseases of poultry that has had a great impact on cancer research and has been of tremendous benefit to the poultry industry.



PHILIP R. LARSON, SUPERVISORY PLANT
PHYSIOLOGIST, FS; RHINELANDER, WISC.

For creatively conducting and systematically pursuing research leading to an entirely new scientific interpretation of wood formation and to recommendations for improving wood quality by forest practices.

GROUP ACHIEVEMENT

Rural community development

SUMTER COUNTY RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMIT- TEE, LIVINGSTON, ALA.

For demonstrating that people from different areas of endeavor and with strong individual interests can make important contributions to improving rural life by working cooperatively on programs of mutual concern.

Superior Service Awards

Agricultural economic development

JOHN H. BERRY, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For important contributions to American and world agriculture in analyzing the energy and fertilizer situations and interpreting the impact on food production as it affects producers and consumers.

NORMAN D. HOUSER, ASCS; MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

For developing new and improved methods of evaluating offers to sell grain products to the Minneapolis Commodity Office which resulted in improved trade relations and substantial savings to USDA.

JAMES J. NAIVE, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding professional competence and leadership in developing and conducting a national program of economic research and continuing analyses of the current situation and outlook for food and feed grains, of great benefit to the Department, the Nation, and the world.

ALLEN B. PAUL, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and

RICHARD G. HEIFNER, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For pioneering research in the economics of futures trading and superior leadership in the search for better criteria and data systems needed for its regulation.

RAYMOND WILLIAMS, FCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For significant assistance in developing cooperatives to improve the well-being of farmers by preparing feasibility studies; developing financing programs; and conducting training programs.

Environment and natural resource protection

STEPHEN M. BORN, CES ; MADISON, WISC. and
DOUGLAS A. YANGGEN, CES ; MADISON, WISC.

For imaginative leadership in integrating and applying broad knowledge, resulting in unique programs for use, renewal and protection of lake resources in Wisconsin, the Region and the Nation.

RAYMOND T. DIEDRICK, SCS ; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For exceptional creativity and personal initiative in aiding wise natural resource conservation and utilization in the Twin City metropolitan area of Minnesota.

THOMAS F. FISCHER, SCS ; ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

For dedication, imagination, and leadership in establishing a comprehensive program of resource conservation and rural development for Douglas County, Minnesota.

CLARENCE F. HEDRICK, SCS ; TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

For meritorious public service in helping to preserve prime agricultural land and to wisely manage soil and water resources of Twin Falls County, Idaho, resulting in an improved natural and human environment.

MARTHA J. JONES, SCS ; KANKAKEE, ILL.

For superior initiative and excellence in secretarial support that helped advance programs to protect environmental values during rapid urban growth in the Chicago metropolitan area.

EDWARD F. KERR, FS ; ATLANTA, GA.

For notable contributions in speeding and expanding the application of new technology through a unique style of publication valuable in providing technical assistance to forest landowners served by the Department.

ALLEN H. KING, SCS ; AMARILLO, TEX.

For exceptional leadership and outstanding initiative in pioneering conservation tillage in western Texas, significantly improving agricultural income and environmental quality in the southern Great Plains.

J. VERNON MARTIN, SCS ; COLUMBIA, MO.

For vigorous leadership, initiative, and ability in organizing and managing Soil Conservation Service programs to achieve a strong Statewide thrust in total resource conservation in Missouri.

WILSON T. MOON, SCS ; DES MOINES, IOWA

For dynamic and innovative leadership in developing, promoting, and implementing resource conservation programs that have significantly protected and enhanced the environment in Iowa.

ELLIS F. SEDGLEY, SCS ; DENVER, COLO.

For commendable leadership and assistance during the planning and development of oil shale resources in the western United States, assuring environmental protection and improved land use.

STANLEY R. SIMMONS, SCS ; FAIRFIELD, IOWA

For innovative leadership in the application of tile outlet parallel terrace systems, resulting in environmental improvement and natural resource protection in Southeastern Iowa.

GENIE WARREN, JR., SCS ; ALEXANDRIA, LA.

For exemplary staff leadership and outstanding accomplishments in public information and education work on behalf of a sound soil and water conservation program for Louisiana.

BOB G. WELLS, APHIS ; GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.

For preventing the smuggling of birds into the United States, thereby contributing to the control and eradication of viscerotropic velogenic Newcastle disease, an exotic disease of birds and poultry.

Equal employment opportunity and civil rights

RAYMUNDO T. MARGO, JR., SCS ; ALICE, TEX.

For remarkable leadership in resource conservation and exceptional services to Spanish Americans and low-income people, significantly improving the environment and economy of southern Texas.

Heroic action

SHERMAN B. BOYCE, FS; PROVO, UTAH and

LYLE B. GOMM, FS; PROVO, UTAH

For selfless participation in saving the lives of three men in a heroic rescue from a burning helicopter.

DOUGLAS G. MORING, APHIS; AUBURN, ALA.

For meritorious service and courageous action in rescuing livestock from a burning building at Cleburne County Stockyard auction market.

Human resources development

DAVID B. ALSPACH, FNS; PRINCETON, N.J.

For exemplary leadership and dedication in directing the Child Nutrition Programs in 14 Eastern States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, which has substantially improved and expanded nutrition available to children.

R. HICKS ELMORE, JR., FNS; ATLANTA, GA.

For sustained leadership in the implementation of new Food Stamp Program legislation while at the same time effectively administering the on-going program during a period of rapid expansion and reorganization.

GLENN HAMPTON, FS; PEARBLOSSOM, CALIF.

For important contribution to citizens of the Antelope Valley Community through his understanding of changing life styles and the need for training and development of youth.

International agricultural affairs

WILLIAM F. DOERING, FAS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional performance under severe time pressure in structuring a series of dairy import increases that succeeded in easing domestic product shortages without disturbing the U.S. farmers' market for milk.

BRYANT H. WADSWORTH, FAS; TOKYO, JAPAN

For significant contributions to strengthening market development, reporting, and trade relations with Japan.

Management effectiveness and improvement

MARTHELLA R. BAILEY, FS ; PORTLAND, OREG.

For interpersonal counseling; successfully orienting and instructing entry level employees; establishing unprecedented rapport with city officials, public schools, State government and agencies concerned with the underprivileged.

GERALD Y. DUKE, CES ; ATHENS, GA.

For exemplary and meritorious service to the Georgia Cooperative Extension Service through the development of administrative and management skills resulting in a high degree of operational efficiency.

EMMETT A. ELLINGTON, SCS ; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For skillful leadership to the Soil Conservation Service administrative support program in Arkansas, resulting in a highly efficient and effective conservation program.

HAZEL E. FISHER, ASCS ; GAINESVILLE, FLA.

For dedication and sustained competence in the performance of secretarial duties in the State ASCS office.

JACK W. FOWLER, FS ; WENATCHEE, WASH.

For expertise and leadership in development of forest fire dispatching organizations and management of these organizations during fire emergency periods.

CHARLES A. JEWELL, OMF ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinary contributions in applying superior technical budget skill and knowledge in the preparation of a sound, accurate Departmental Budget; and for leadership in directing a highly skilled analytical staff.

ISLA B. MARSDEN, SEC ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional dedication, integrity, and judgment in the superior performance of her duties as Personal Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

LaDELLE H. RAY, OO ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For major contributions to efficient and effective operations of the Department through performance in carrying out Departmental responsibilities in highly sensitive areas of real property utilization and disposal.

JOHN W. SPAVEN, CES; BURLINGTON, VT.

For continued excellence in communications; for the ability to teach and lead others imaginatively; and, above all, for using these talents generously to aid the underprivileged at home and abroad.

SANDY A. WILSON, ADS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For skill in office management; dynamic leadership and extraordinary achievement in the administration of his responsibilities; and outstanding development of personnel talents and abilities consistent with his goal of promoting and increasing program effectiveness and throughput.

Marketing and consumer services

GRACE M. CLARK, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding service in the public interest, exemplifying the highest standards in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in serving as an Epidemiologist to resolve the emergency dieldrin contamination in poultry in the State of Mississippi.

LEO M. DENBO, AMS; SAN JUAN, TEX.

For exceptional ability in the administration of the shipping point inspection program in Texas and New Mexico resulting in increased trade respect and acceptance of Government service by the fruit and vegetable industry.

IRENE T. FERRANTE, AMS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For exceptional efficiency and substantial contributions in all aspects of the clerical and administrative functions of the Grain Market News Office in Portland, Oregon.

BERNICE K. FREEMAN, AMS; CHICAGO, ILL.

For a high degree of professional competence in organization and leadership while supervising the Chicago market news clerical staff, which has contributed greatly in the national marketing and distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables.

LEE A. HILDMAN, APHIS; OLYMPIA, WASH.

For significant contributions to the investigation of Swine Tuberculosis complex leading to a cooperative epidemiological study by the State of South Dakota and the Department of Agriculture.

DEWEY JONTZ, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; DES MOINES, IOWA

For developing and implementing in cooperation with other concerned leaders, a national carcass evaluation program that has revolutionized the U.S. lamb market.

ROGER L. KERR, AMS; GREELEY, COLO.

For commendable proficiency in performing clerical, administrative, and technical duties which contribute significantly to the effective operation of the Livestock Division market news program in Colorado.

ROBERT L. LEVERETTE, AMS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and
ROY D. McDONALD, AMS; ATLANTA, GA.

For exceptional performance in developing and implementing a system for providing cattlemen with information needed to tailor their cattle to meet consumer desires for beef.

FAITH PRIOR, CES; BURLINGTON, VT.

For rare ability to recognize the needs of consumers well before they become causes, and the courage and energy to act in their behalf, regardless of the odds.

Rural community development

JOHN D. ANDREWS, CES; BASTROP, LA.

For organizing a vegetable marketing cooperative of small farmers in Morehouse Parish and helping some 400 families share approximately half a million dollars from its operation.

BILLY BEACH, CES; VINCENNES, IND.

For pioneering leadership in founding a new informal institution for community development through which local leaders pool their thinking, guide public officials, involve people in solving problems and creating improvements.

FRANK W. BENNETT, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For remarkable negotiating skills, engineering knowledge and leadership in executing innovative loan procedures, resource utilization and project planning, assuring improved power-supply and economic conditions for 1,000,000 midwestern rural consumers.

RONALD BIRD, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For pioneering work in economic studies leading to development of rural areas and improving the economic and cultural well-being of Rural America.

CHARLES A. BUCHANAN, FMHA; WALNUT RIDGE, ARK.

For special service to rural families in helping raise their standard of living and for outstanding leadership which resulted in the acceleration of rural development in Lawrence County, Arkansas.

THOMAS A. DIXON, FMHA; NEWTON, N.C.

For creative, dedicated service in making rural development a dynamic force in Catawba County by developing working relationships with community leaders and groups leading to expanded Farmers Home Administration programs.

GASTON LeBLANC, FMHA; LAFAYETTE, LA.

For leadership in Rural Development and the Rural Housing Program, and success with operating loan borrowers in the dairy business.

DELWYN A. DYER, CES; BLACKSBURG, VA. and

GENE McMURTRY, CES; BLACKSBURG, VA.

For significant contribution to the development and implementation of educational programs designed for youth to learn about and take action in their communities which improves the quality of their environment and life.

MARGUERITE D. KOWERSKI, FMHA; MERCED, CALIF.

For dedicated service to the people of Merced County through superior performance of duties as county office assistant.

NEIL L. MODIN, FMHA; BISMARCK, N. DAK.

For strong leadership through positive and aggressive program administration contributing greatly to the improvement of the quality of life in rural North Dakota.

DON H. PETERSON, CES; WASHBURN, N. DAK.

For leadership in helping McLean County with orderly development of coal, water, and electrical power resources while retaining its high agricultural potential and the quality of its community life.

ANNE L. REHBEIN, CES; CHOTEAU, MONT.

For outstanding leadership and coordination resulting in a Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services Program, bringing a new hospital, ambulance service, and training to medical technicians in Teton County, Montana.

HERMAN A. SCHAFER, JR., REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For leading, motivating, and inspiring a minimal staff to meritorious activity in administration of loan and technical assistance programs involving \$700,000,000, 141 telephone borrowers and 700,000 rural people in seven Southeastern States.

DONALD E. SCRUGGS, FMHA; POPLARVILLE, MISS.

For meritorious performance and outstanding leadership in developing rural communities in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

Science and education

LLOYD C. BARON, CES; HILLSBORO, OREG.

For unusually creative application of Extension educational techniques, for distinguished leadership in developing the horticultural industry of Washington County, Oregon, and for sustained community contributions.

RICHARD E. GREFFENIUS, FS; LAKEWOOD, COLO. and

RICHARD W. TINUS, FS; BOTTINEAU, N. DAK.

For exemplary performance in research and on-the-ground application of results concerning the use of containers for growing superior tree seedlings in environmentally-controlled greenhouses.

MARY S. PETER, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For extraordinary initiative and imagination in creating a unique method of communicating the ways in which agricultural research can contribute to increasing food production.

WILLIAM R. PHELPS, FS; ATLANTA, GA. and

PETER P. LAIRD, FS; ASHEVILLE, N.C.

For extending and enhancing forest resources through application of research that identifies fusiform rust resistance in pines, enabling southern landowners to plant resistant pines in high rust hazard areas.

ROBERT R. ALEXANDER, FS ; FORT COLLINS, COLO. and

JOHN E. BENNETT, FS ; DENVER, COLO.

For developing and implementing alternatives to clearcutting in the spruce-fir types on the National Forests in the central Rocky Mountains.

WALTER A. GENTNER, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For major contributions to the fight against drug abuse through the development of agricultural techniques for the control of narcotic plants.

JOE P. McCLURE, FS ; ASHEVILLE, N.C.

For commendable research service and leadership in developing scientific bases for formulation of Regional, State, and local forest policies and programs for the increased production and use of southern timber.

RICHARD F. KEELER, ARS ; LOGAN, UTAH

For singular and sustained research in identifying teratogenic compounds from native range plants responsible for congenital deformities in livestock.

AUGUST E. KEHR, ARS ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For effective leadership and contributions to horticulture in the fields of research and administration in carrying out ARS responsibility for national and international agriculture.

WILLIAM E. LARSON, ARS ; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For research and leadership in development of soil physical principles which have improved tillage practices, increased water intake into soils, and provided guidelines for use of municipal sewage wastes.

ELWYN D. SCHALL, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ;
WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.

For exceptional, pioneering leadership in the development of official analytical methods for regulatory activities related to agriculture, and for superior administration of regulatory laws in Indiana.

GROUP ACHIEVEMENT

Agricultural economic development

WORLD FOOD SITUATION TEAM, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For an important contribution to increased public and governmental understanding of world food problems through the development and dissemination of basic information and analysis contained in the World Food Situation.

Environment and natural resource protection

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING LABORATORY,
APHIS; GULFPORT, MISS.

For the development and implementation of new and unique chemical analyses and related field techniques required by the Mirex Monitoring Program.

WABASH COUNTY CONSERVATION TEAM, SCS AND
ASCS; MT. CARMEL, ILL.

For providing aggressive leadership in promoting soil and water conservation practices that reduced soil erosion and increased crop production in Wabash County.

Management effectiveness and improvement

CONTRACT SERVICE DIVISION GROUP, FCIC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For successfully developing uniform appraisal techniques and for training about 1800 ASCS appraisers and supervisors to appraise potential and unharvested production of cotton, wheat, corn, grain sorghum, and barley.

PROGRAM INTEGRITY TEAM, OI; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

For commendable performance in conducting sensitive investigations which exposed major corruption within the meat industry of Southern California and were instrumental in reinforcing the integrity of the meat inspection and grading services of the Department.

SAWMILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TEAM, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For notable contributions in extending the softwood sawtimber supply of the United States.

Marketing and consumer services

STATE-FEDERAL COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS GROUP, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For creative leadership and outstanding contributions to consumer protection in the development of cooperative State-Federal compliance programs under the Federal Meat and Poultry Inspection Acts.

Science and education

BOLL WEEVIL PHEROMONE DEVELOPMENT GROUP, ARS; STATE COLLEGE, MISS.

For the discovery of and for pioneering the development of the pheromone of the boll weevil as a technique for detection, survey, suppression, or elimination of the pest.

FOREST ENGINEERING LABORATORY, FS; HOUGHTON, MICH.

For creative melding of engineering principles that led to the development of a practical and workable system of bark-chip separation and segregation enabling greater utilization of forest residues.

HOME CARE AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM TEAM, CES; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For innovative development and implementation of a home care and maintenance program that reached the Texas public through utilization of creative mass media methods and other educational techniques.

WHEY-SOY BEVERAGE TEAM, ARS AND ERS; PHILADELPHIA, PA.

For visionary research that resulted in development of a nutritious whey-soy beverage and its prompt acceptance and commercialization as a nonfat dry milk substitute in vital overseas feeding programs.

William A. Jump Memorial Awards for 1975



JOHN JARRETT CLINTON, CHIEF, POPULATION AND HEALTH DIVISION, U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, JAKARTA, INDONESIA

For leadership, administrative capabilities, dedication, integrity and ingenuity while serving as the Population Officer/Public Health Physician in Indonesia.



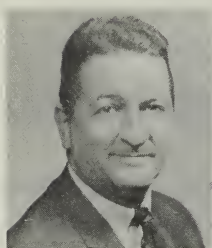
STEPHEN J. VARHOLY, SUPERVISORY AUDITOR, GENERAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION, GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

For competence, leadership, and dedication in discharging the responsibilities of the Comptroller General of the United States in the area of intergovernmental relations.

The William A. Jump Memorial Awards are presented annually to Federal employees under the age of 37 in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The Awards are given in memory of William A. Jump who for many years was the distinguished Budget and Finance Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

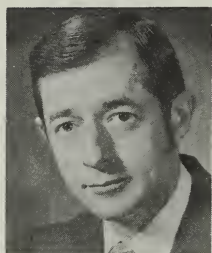
The 1975 Selection Committee: Esther Lawton, Deputy Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, Chairman; Paul Williams, Director, Administrative and Program Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Tom Scanlan, Editor, Federal Times; and A. Lee Fritschler, Dean, School of Government and Public Administration, American University.

USDA Winners of Major Non-USDA Awards 1974-75



FRANCIS J. MULHERN, ADMINISTRATOR,
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION
SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

One of nine recipients of the 1974 Career Service Awards sponsored by the National Civil Service League. The awards are granted to Federal Government employees who exemplify the career service through an outstanding record of efficiency, achievement, integrity, and dedication to public service.



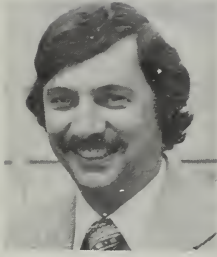
IVAN W. KIRK, DIRECTOR, SOUTHWESTERN
COTTON GINNING LABORATORY, AGRICUL-
TURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, LAS CRUCES, NEW
MEXICO

Recipient of 1975 Arthur S. Flemming Award which honors the Ten Outstanding Young Men and Women in the Federal Government. The Flemming Awards sponsored by the Downtown Jaycees of D.C. recognize the meritorious accomplishments of employees under the age of 40.



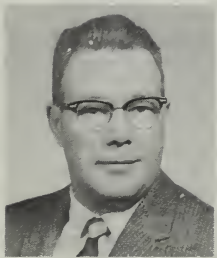
DONALD H. MARX, RESEARCH PLANT
PATHOLOGIST, FORESTRY SCIENCES LABORA-
TORY, ATHENS, GEORGIA

One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men and Women in the Federal Government to win the 1975 Arthur S. Flemming Award.



RALPH A. MARCERON, REPORTS MANAGEMENT OFFICER, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Granted a 1974 Award for Distinguished Accomplishment in Paperwork Management by the Association of Records Executives and Administrators. The Washington Chapter of AREA in cooperation with the General Services Administration, sponsors the awards program to recognize Federal employees who exemplify the highest characteristics of public service through paperwork improvement and simplification.



EDWARD V. POPE, EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RELATIONS, EXTENSION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Selected by the Civil Service Commission as one of the Ten Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees of the Year. This award is granted for exceptional job performance in spite of severely limiting physical factors.

PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AWARDS FOR 1974

CLIFFORD A. MYERS, JR., RESEARCH FORESTER, ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOREST AND RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION, FORT COLLINS, COLO.

One of twelve principal winners of 1974 Presidential Management Improvement Awards granted to employees for significant achievements reflecting cost reduction and increased effectiveness in Government operations.

In addition, the following were designated to receive Presidential Certificates:

KENNETH E. FRICK, ADMINISTRATOR, ASCS

LEO G. K. IVERSON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, APHIS,
(RETIRED)

JUNE P. BLAIR, SUPERVISORY OPERATING ACCOUNTANT,
APHIS

Department of Agriculture Organization

Administrative Law Judges, Office of.....	ALJ
Agricultural Marketing Service.....	AMS
Agricultural Research Service.....	ARS
Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service...	ASCS
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.....	APHIS
Audit, Office of.....	OA
Automated Data Systems, Office of.....	ADS
Communication, Office of.....	COMM
Cooperative State Research Service.....	CSRS
Economic Management Support Center.....	EMSC
Economic Research Service.....	ERS
Equal Opportunity, Office of.....	OEO
Extension Service.....	ES
Cooperative Extension Service (Field Office)....	CES
Farmer Cooperative Service.....	FCS
Farmers Home Administration.....	FmHA
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.....	FCIC
Food and Nutrition Service.....	FNS
Foreign Agricultural Service.....	FAS
Forest Service.....	FS
General Counsel, Office of.....	OGC
Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of.....	OIA
Investigation, Office of.....	OI
Management and Finance, Office of.....	OMF
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